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Barber-Scotia College

145 Cabarrus Avenue West
Concord, North Carolina 28025
Private college affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.),
established in 1867, became coed in 1954.
Traditionally/historically black college.
FICE #2909, FAFSA #002909, SAT #5052, ACT #3068,
OPEID #00290900.

ADMISSIONS

Requirements

Graduation from secondary school required; GED accepted. General college-preparatory program recommended. 4 units of English, 3 units of mathematics, 3 units of science (including 2 units of lab), 2 units of social studies, and 1 unit of history required. 2 units of foreign language recommended. ACT Access used for class placement. Skill enhancement classes required of students with academic weaknesses. SAT Reasoning or ACT recommended. The SAT or ACT writing component used in place of an application essay. Campus visit recommended. Off-campus interview may be arranged with an admissions or alumni representative. Admission may be deferred. Application fee \$25 (may be waived in cases of financial need), nonrefundable.

Basis for Candidate Selection

Academic: Secondary school record and standardized test scores important. Class rank, recommendations, and essay considered.

Non-academic: Character/personal qualities important. Extracurricular activities, particular talent/ability, and alumni/ae relationship considered.

Admissions Procedure

Normal sequence: Application deadline is July 1. Common application form accepted; supplemental forms required. Notification of admission sent within two weeks of receipt of application. No set date by which applicants must accept offer. \$200 room deposit, nonrefundable. Freshmen may enter in terms other than fall. Admissions process is need-blind.

Special programs: Early admission program.

Transfers: Transfer students are accepted. Application deadline is July 1 for fall; December 1 for spring. Secondary school transcript, college transcript, and statement of good standing from prior institutions required; standardized test scores recommended. Minimum 2.0 college GPA required. Lowest course grade accepted is "C." Maximum number of transferable semester hours is 66. At least 60 semester hours must be completed at the school to earn a bachelor's degree.

International Students: Application deadline is August 1 for fall; January 1 for spring.

Learning Disabled Students: Essay required. Lighter course load permitted.

FINANCIAL

Expenses

Tuition (2011-12): \$9,300 per year. Required fees: \$750.

Financial Aid

Divorced Parent's statement and verification worksheet: Accepted on a rolling basis. School participates in Federal Work-Study Program.

Student Employment

Institutional employment. Freshmen are discouraged from working during their first term. Off-campus part-time employment opportunities rated "good."

ACADEMIC

Accreditation

Accredited by TACCS.

Instructional Faculty

Total: 94.

Degree Offerings

Baccalaureate: B.A., B.S.

Majors Leading to Bachelor's Degree

Biology, Business Administration, Business Entrepreneurship, Criminal Justice, Elementary Education, English, Mass Communications, Mathematics, Mathematics Education, Organizational Management, Physical Education, Political Science, Religion, Sociology.

Academic Requirements

At least of 50 community service hours must be completed in order to graduate. Every student is required to take a computer course. Minimum 2.0 GPA must be maintained. Minimum 2.0 GPA required for graduation.

Academic Programs

Independent study. Accelerated study. Internships. Cooperative education programs in home economics and social/behavioral science. Teacher certification in elementary education. Preprofessional program in law. Member of Charlotte Area Educational Consortium of Colleges.

Facilities

104 microcomputers available to all students. Internet access. E-mail services/accounts. Computer equipment/network access provided in residence halls, library, computer center/labs, student center. Chapel, infirmary, lab.

Academic Experience

The most popular majors among recent graduates were business administration, sociology, and criminal justice.

Guidance Facilities/Student Services

International student support services include English lab, host family program, and ESL program/classes. LD student support services include remedial English, math, and reading; other special classes, diagnostic testing service, oral tests, tutors, learning center, extended time for tests, priority seating, and other testing accommodations.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Athletics

Intercollegiate basketball for men. Intercollegiate basketball for women. Member of NAIA, Eastern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

Student Activities and Organizations

Newspaper, yearbook. Two honor societies. Student Christian Association. Choir, pep band, Pre-Alumni Council, Rotary club, Panhellenic Council. No social fraternities or sororities.

GENERAL

Regulations and Policies

Alcohol prohibited on campus. Class attendance mandatory. Dress/hair code. Hazing prohibited. Cars are not recommended for freshmen.

Environment/Transportation

23-acre campus in Concord (population: 80,597), 22 miles from Charlotte. Major airport serves Charlotte; bus and train serve Kannapolis (five miles). School operates transportation to Charlotte.

Calendar

Semester system; classes begin in September and mid-January. Orientation for new students held in August and January.

